## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

MARY F. DORAN PLAINTIFF

v. 4:05CV00765 JTR

JO ANNE B. BARNHART, Commissioner, Social Security Administration

**DEFENDANT** 

## **ORDER**

Defendant has filed an unopposed motion to remand this case pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (1995):

The court shall have the power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing.

The Commissioner seeks remand for further development of the record and to issue a new decision. Under the circumstances, a sentence four remand is appropriate. *Buckner v. Apfel*, 213 F.3d 1006, 1010-11 (8th Cir. 2000).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Defendant's motion to remand (docket entry #16) is hereby GRANTED. All other pending motions are hereby rendered moot. This is a "sentence four" remand. This dismissal is without prejudice to Plaintiff's subsequent filing for attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE